



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6651**  
Kiyoshi TANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0973A  
Serial No. 09/600,027 : Group Art Unit 1636  
Filed September 6, 2000 : Examiner Nancy S. Vogel

A METHOD OF MUTAGENESIS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed  
November 7, 2003.

The fee of \$420.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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